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Security Information  
21 October 1952

MEMORANDUM B

To: STC/SPB  
From: Chief, SR/West  
Subject: Nikola ABRAMOVICH  
Reference: SR/W MEMORANDUM A of this date

1. Transmitted herewith is biographical information Part I PRQ identifying the subject of reference memorandum.
2. RI and Division files contain no disqualifying derogatory information.
3. Local field traces developed no disqualifying derogatory information.
4. OSO operational files and documents contain no information of investigative value or security interest in addition to that set forth herein. None
5. Green List Check has been initiated.

(Signed) — [ ] —

Attachments: 1

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SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3826  
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
DATE 2005

PERSONAL RECORD QUESTIONNAIRE  
PART I - BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

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- Instruction: 1. Write clearly.  
2. Answer all questions completely. If question does not apply, write "not applicable"  
3. Attach blank pages if additional space is needed.

1. Full Name Mikola ABRAMOVICH  
First MIDDLE Last
2. Name in native script МІКОЛА АБРАМОВИЧ
3. Name at birth (if different from 1.) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Aliases, nicknames, legal changes (State briefly time, reason and place of use.) \_\_\_\_\_
5. a. Date of birth 6 Aug. 1903 b. Place of birth Pyshkevitchi, Vilna Region  
USSR
6. Present citizenship, race if appropriate Stateless since 1926
7. Nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities (if different from 6.) Soviet Russia then USSR till 1926 tel: Vologda 292
8. Present residence (Owner, tenant, sub-tenant.) 154 Rue des Horreux  
45 rue des Gravelles, Paris-3 Villepinte (S.O.)
9. Permanent address (if different from 8.) France
10. Present occupation (full title, salary etc.) Professor - head of Byelorussian  
Government-in-Exile
11. Naturalization of subject or of close relatives in the United States.  
(Give date and name in which certificate granted.) Unknown
12. Relatives, friends, correspondents in United States. (Explain relationship) \_\_\_\_\_

New York Contact  
Hyacinth 6-4674  
Home of Gen. KUSHAL

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13. Father - full name occupation, present residence, year and place of birth, nationality at birth and subsequent nationalities.

14. Mother - same information as 13.

15. Wife (or husband) - full name, maiden name, date and place of birth, date and place of marriage, nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities, present residence, divorce, annulment. (Give data for all previous marriages.)

16. Children - full names, sex, year and place of birth, nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities, present residence.

17. Brothers and sisters - Same information as 16.

18. Relatives in service of any government, names and positions held.

19. List all official identity papers held with dates, numbers, place of issue and duration of validity.

20. Religion - degree practiced, membership in religious orders

21. Present and past political affiliations

Member HSE; president since 1943. Believes in free and independent Byelorussia.

22. Travel outside country of present residence - country, dates,

purpose, people and firms visited

1943 - Took illegal trip to Byelorussia.

Since 1945 - Trips to Denmark, Sweden, W. Germany, Belgium, Ukraine and U.S. - keeping contact with Byelorussian emigre groups. In 1951 also took trips to Italy and the Vatican. u.k.

23. Education - school, location, course, degree, dates

High school at Minsk and Badoskovici - graduated

College of Commerce and Charles University, Prague, Czechoslovakia, 1925-29 - Degree from former "Diploma-Ingenieur" and from latter "Licencie des lettres"

24. Languages and dialects (indicate proficiency as good, fair, poor.)

Language	<u>French</u>	Speak	<u>X</u>	Read	<u>X</u>	Understand	<u>X</u>
Language	<u>Russian</u>	Speak	<u>X</u>	Read	<u>X</u>	Understand	<u>X</u>
Language	<u>Byelorussian</u>	Speak	<u>X</u>	Read	<u>X</u>	Understand	<u>X</u>

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25. Military service - dates, country, unit, rank, duty, where services performed, decorations, when discharged, why. Give details if ever prisoner of war

Organized volunteers for French Foreign Legion during WWII

26. Present and past membership in organizations (professional, social, political, etc.)

President - BMR (Byelorussian National Rada)  
Head of "Union Bialorusienne en France"

27. Special skills, abilities, hobbies (radio, photography, etc.)

28. Financial status - earnings, bank deposits, securities, property

29. Employment history - type of work, salary, dates, employers, addresses, reasons for leaving. Include employment by any government.

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29. (Continued)

30. Has subject done any writing? Give details including titles of books, articles, publishers, dates.

31. List persons living at same address, close associates, (individuals or groups,) correspondents at home and abroad.

32. List five character references.

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33. Court record - court, date, arrests, charges, punishments, sentences, acquittals, denazification, etc.

1943 - Kept under Gestapo surveillance for contacting anti-German guerrillas in Byelorussia.

34. Description (Use American standards of measurement, if possible.)

Age _____	Posture _____
Apparent age _____	Weight _____
Height _____	Teeth _____
Eyes _____	Hair _____
Face - shape _____	Scars _____
Complexion _____	Build _____
Sex _____	
General appearance _____	
Prominent features _____	
Other identifying features _____	

35. Other miscellaneous biographical data and comments.

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PART II - OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CASE OFFICER:

1. If feasible, subject should fill in Part I of PRQ in his own hand.
2. Part II of PRQ is classified, must be filled in by the Case Officer and is not to be shown to subject.
3. Headquarters will not be able to provide an Operational Clearance unless it receives answers to all questions on page 1 of Part I (items 1 to 12), and to all questions of Part II (items 36 to 38).
4. In emergency these answers, keyed to items 1 to 12 by number, and with summary of Part II, may be cabled to Headquarters, followed promptly by pouch with complete data.
5. Fully completed PRQ must be sent to Headquarters as soon as possible, two copies of Part I (including copy in subject's handwriting, if possible) and one copy of Part II.
6. Data acquired later must be sent to Headquarters in PRQ format on a continuing basis.
7. All pages of both parts will bear the PRQ number, composed of (a) Station symbol (b) PRQ (c) number assigned consecutively by the field station; e.g. P6A/PRQ/10.

36. Cryptonym CAMELSTA 4

37. How, when and where was subject first contacted or developed?

April 1950 in New York City by OO Contacts Division

38. Could subject be turned over quickly and in a secure manner to someone else for handling? Yes To whom? To any case officer acquainted with Byelorussian situation and speaking French, Russian, or Byelorussian.

39. Best estimate of subject's motivation

Freedom of BSSR from Bolshevik regime for a free and independent BSSR attached neither to the Ukraine, Poland or the USSR.

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40. With what agencies and files has subject's name been checked? When? Result? What else has been done to verify biographical information furnished by subject?

41. What control exists over subject at present? How can it be increased?

Control is through ARJOUR case officer - does as directed

42. For what service does he think he is working? What does he think becomes of his information?

NIS

43. Explain fully subject's past or present connection with any intelligence service.

None

44. What type of information has subject furnished? What type is he best qualified by education and experience to furnish? Give evaluation of information received.

Information concerning the Byelorussian emigration, the BBR of which he is president. Plan and organization of BBR with leads to possible agent personnel.

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45. If subject's duties are to be other than intelligence gathering, explain.

Recruiter, spotter and advisor.

46. Has he been given special training as an agent? Explain.

No

47. How and from whom does he obtain information?  
Byelorussian emigration and social contacts

48. Is it proposed to pay subject a regular salary? If so, amount per week, month, etc. Explain any other methods of payment, such as exchange commodities.

None. Trip expenses

49. Have any promises or commitments whatsoever (not covered elsewhere in this form) been made to subject? Explain.

No

50. Are subject's language abilities and other characteristics such that he could pass as a native of a country or region other than his own? Explain.

No

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51. What is subject's social standing? Aristocracy, upper middle class, lower middle class, peasantry, etc.?

Upper middle class

52. What are subject's personal habits? Liquor, drugs, gambling, mistresses or lovers?

No excesses

53. Evaluation of subject's character, reliability, security.

Regarded highly by AEQUOR case officers

54. With what other foreign power would subject be most likely to collaborate because of his ideology, obligation, etc.? Explain.

Would probably collaborate with any democratic power which would guarantee or support freedom of USSR should AEQUOR efforts be ended.

55. What special abilities, talents, or qualifications are possessed by subject which would conceivably be of value for other operations in the future?

Unknown

56. Attach samples of subject's signature and handwriting in all languages known to him, also a recent, dated photograph, and fingerprints.

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57. How was information in Part I obtained?

Submitted by case officer through dispatches from field and  
OO Contact Reports

58. Other miscellaneous operational data and comments.

Case officer

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